

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are providing grants/ financial assistance to the institution promoting Urdu and Urdu Universities;
- (b) if so, whether these institution have been provided the facilities of latest technologies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of such institutions/ universities which have been computerized and are receiving grants/ financial assistance in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government propose to computerize all such institutions/ universities in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (f): The Government of India provides financial assistance to institutions promoting Urdu language. The National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) is an autonomous body established exclusively for the promotion of Urdu language and is fully funded by the Government of India. An amount of Rs.8.77 crore has been provided to the NCPUL during the current financial year. The NCPUL provides grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations engaged in the promotion of Urdu language.

The Central Government has also established the Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) at Hyderabad for imparting higher education through the medium of Urdu. Its budget estimates for the last financial year was Rs.20.52 crore. Both NCPUL and MANUU are equipped with computers which are used in their day to day functions. The NCPUL has already launched its website.

In addition, in 2001-02, Rs. 11.04 crore was disbursed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to different universities for computerization the benefits of which would also accrue to Urdu departments wherever they are functioning.